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11,899 runners took part in this year's Vitality Run Hackney half marathon in the blazing sun on 8 May; the race passes Clarence Road (above), on route to Hackney Central

RUN THIS TOWN

MORE than 11,000 runners took to the streets of Hackney in blazing sunshine for the third annual Vitality Run Hackney half marathon.

Thousands more lined the borough's roads and parks to cheer them on as they raced through intense heat on 8 May. As temperatures reached 26 degrees – hotter than Ibiza, Corfu, Cannes, Lisbon and Los Angeles – extra mist showers and water stops were added by race organisers to make sure runners kept hydrated.

Residents living along the route also turned on their gardens hoses to cool everyone down.

The route showed off the very best of the borough. Starting and finishing at Hackney Marshes, the closed-road course passed by some of Hackney's key landmarks, including the Hackney Empire and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The professional athletes set off first, with the men's winner crossing the line in 01:04:38. Mark Kibiwott, from Kenya, said: "My race was good the whole way through, but it was hot! Winning was nice, I feel very happy."

Hannah Walker, 24, also from team Run Fast, won the women's race in a time of 01:18:12. She said: "It was my first race in two years! Run Hackney is a great race, with great support, and what a beautiful day."

Thousands of amateur runners also took part, with many of them raising money for charities, including St Joseph's Hospice, Cancer Research UK, ReachOut and Laureus. Lauren Parker, 33, who raised money for St Joseph's, said: "I'm running in remembrance of my uncle who died at the same age that I am now. He use to run marathons too. I think the Hackney half is the best, the atmosphere and the supporters are amazing and it makes such a big difference. I love Hackney!"

Jessica Noah, 23, from Run Dem Crew, added: "It is my second time in Run Hackney and I love it. There's good vibes from the people of Hackney and the children were great, giving us high fives at the last mile."

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Hackney's booming nightlife brings many benefits to the borough, including employment, but it also brings negative impacts such as alcohol abuse

Night-time economy

RESIDENTS, businesses and visitors are being invited to share their views on Hackney's growing nightlife, as part of ongoing work to balance the needs of those affected by it.

The consultation, which runs until 17 July, is the Council's latest way of gaining insight into people's experiences of the night-time economy, and asks for views on Hackney in the evening (from 6pm-midnight) and night time (midnight-6am).

The Council would like to understand what residents and visitors like, or don't like, about Hackney's nightlife; how often, and why, they visit areas like Shoreditch and Dalston; and if there are any aspects to the night-time economy that they think need improving (see page 27 for more info).

It follows the withdrawal last August of the Council's draft licensing strategy.

> "Our night-time economy is really important to us. Its growth has contributed to wider economic benefits"



Have your say on the future of Hackney's night-time economy

The proposals caused concerns with people and businesses who were worried about the impact it would have on Hackney's nightlife. At the time, the Council pledged to take more time to listen to the opinions of residents, licensees and visitors.

Kim Wright, Group Director, Neighbourhoods and Housing, said: "Our night-time economy is really important to us. Its growth has contributed to wider economic benefits and to making Hackney a vibrant, creative place with a worldwide reputation, but it can also attract antisocial behaviour, which has a real impact on the quality of life of some of our residents.

"This is just one part of a wider piece of work we're doing around alcohol licensing and the night-time economy. Earlier this year we held a successful round table event with over 50 residents and licensees and, alongside the consultation and independent studies, feedback gathered will help to shape our approach to the night time economy in Hackney.

"It's important we get this right, so I'd encourage anyone with an interest to get involved."

Responses to this consultation will help the Council draw up a new draft licensing strategy.

MORE INFO

To have your say, or for more info on the consultation, see pg 27

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KEEP UP TO DATE

Walk on the wild side



Photos: London Wildlife Trust

Sir David Attenborough officially opened Woodberry Wetlands on 30 April; with David Mooney, the Development Manager for London Wildlife Trust

SIR David Attenborough is one of the most travelled people in history, and now he can add a new location to the list: Woodberry Wetlands.

Stoke Newington's new nature reserve was officially opened on 30 April, having been closed to the public since 1833. Sir David described himself as 'really humbled' to be unveiling the site, which is free for everyone to access and enjoy, seven days a week. Sir David told an audience of the reserve's volunteers, sponsors, partners and the media: "Contact with the natural world isn't a luxury. It is actually a necessity for all of us. All we know about the natural world gives us pleasure, delight, expertise, continuous interest throughout the year, joy on many occasions and solace on sad ones. Knowing about the natural world and being in contact with the natural world is the most precious inheritance that human beings can have."

Feeling grand



THE Duchess of Cornwall visited Hackney to meet a very knowledgeable group of older people and launch GrandFest 2016.

As President of the charity Royal Voluntary Service, the Duchess visited Geffrye Museum last month to meet the talented participants and get a sneak preview of the crafts they plan to showcase at the upcoming festival that celebrates the skills of talented older people.

Set to take place on 5 June, at Spitalfields Market, GrandMakers – people aged over 70 – will run masterclasses to pass on the skills they have perfected over the years to the younger generation.

> "It was wonderful to share the craft that I have so much passion for with HRH The Duchess of Cornwall"



The Duchess of Cornwall speaks to wood turner Arthur Martin

Arthur Martin, who will be hosting wood turning masterclasses, said: "It was wonderful to share the craft that I have so much passion for with HRH The Duchess of Cornwall and to discuss keeping skills like this alive.

"Wood turning is a hobby that can be taken up by anyone whether they are nine-years-old or 90, all ages will find it equally rewarding. For me, it provides an opportunity to do something I love doing in the company of others.

"I hope people come along to my masterclass to find out more about this incredibly rewarding skill."

Twelve GrandMakers will host a variety of masterclasses – from bread making to crochet and weaving to wood turning – for the second GrandFest.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to book a class, visit: **grandfest.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk**

News in brief

Labour reigns over London

HACKNEY residents went to the polls in their droves on 5 May. As well as having their say in the London Mayor and London Assembly elections, two new ward councillors were elected to the Council.

Following the local by-elections, Sem Moema (Labour) will represent Hackney Downs, after securing 2,614 votes out of a total of 4,369, and a turnout of 58 per cent. While Patrick Moule (Labour) won in Stoke Newington, with 3,241 votes out of a total of 5,262, and a massive turnout of 63 per cent.

Jennette Arnold (Labour) retained her set, to represent the boroughs of Hackney, Islington and Waltham Forest, on the London Assembly, and Sadiq Khan (Labour) was elected Mayor of London.





Time to foster, time to care

FOSTER Care Fortnight is set to return on 16 May to celebrate the great work done by carers.

Children and young people are placed in care for various reasons, and foster carers are able to provide an alternative home that is safe, nurturing and supportive of their needs. Nationally, there is a shortage of foster carers, and Hackney is not exempt from this. More residents are needed to support children in care.

Last year, Natalie felt it was the right time for her to foster. She said: "I was over the moon at being approved last month, it was a decision I was anxiously awaiting. I am really looking forward to giving a child a long-term, stable environment and offering them a quality of life which they may not have received."

During Foster Carer Fortnight, the Council's fostering service staff will be out and about in the borough speaking with parent groups and shoppers. Two dedicated workshops will also be held in partnership with Hackney CVS to help residents understand the importance of fostering.

To find out more, visit a workshop on 19 May at Hackney Picturehouse, Mare Street, from 6pm to 8.30pm; or 21 May at Young Hackney, Forest Road, E8, from 2pm to 4.30pm; call: **0800 0730 418**; or e-mail: **fostering.recruitment@hackney.gov.uk**



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"I'm going to look to sign up next year because it looks beautiful, doesn't it? Most of all I love Hackney and it's in Hackney."
Ingrid Francis (right), 50, with granddaughter Jahmya, nine





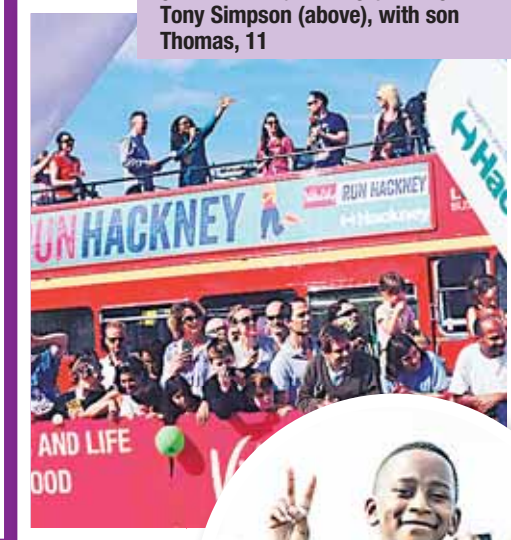
"This is just brilliant, it really lifts your heart watching all these people raising money for untold charities. I'd say to anyone if you want a good day out just go out and clap these guys along."
Tony Simpson (above), with son Thomas, 11



"It has been fantastic seeing how much the children loved running over the past 12 weeks. Teachers have noticed the kids focusing more in school, which shows how effective exercise is mentally and physically."
Teacher James Smith (middle back), from Baden Powell Primary School



The Run Hackney route showed off the best of the borough; British track and field athlete Perri Shakes-Drayton starts the race (above)





Born to run

Hotter, louder and livelier than ever before, this year's Run Hackney half marathon saw 11,899 people pound the borough's streets on 8 May







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AFTER the half marathon runners set off, 1,259 pupils from 30 local primaries went to the starting line to complete the final mile of the Schools' Challenge – which saw them run a mile a week over 12 weeks – including one plucky youngster on crutches.

Georgie, 10, from Millfields Community School, said: "I found it really fun, I've been training for a while, I was the second girl through. For others who want to run I would say, keep pushing."

Thomas Morgan Wallace Dixon, 11, from Rushmore Primary School, added: "I found it difficult, you need to carry on going and aim for the person in front of you, you need to practise hard, don't give up, you will finish."

> **"The heat was challenging at times, but the support from the crowds of people who cheered us on along the route helped"**



Runners cool off in the mist at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

The race weekend had kicked off with a free 5K for residents on 7 May. It followed a circular route around Hackney Marshes, giving 2,000 runners a traffic-free run.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, who also took part in the main race, said: "I'd like to congratulate everyone who took part in another fantastic Vitality Run Hackney.

"The heat was challenging at times, but the support from the crowds of people who cheered us on along the route really helped. I'd also like to say a big well done to everyone who ran in the 5K race, the pupils who took part in the Schools' Challenge and thank the

The third Vitality Run Hackney Half Marathon event on Sunday, 8 May welcomed 11,899 runners

DID YOU KNOW?





"I think today is great – we're having a really nice time. I've just finished a night shift and I was expecting to be half asleep but I'm exhilarated." **Alice, Fran and Hattie Bennett**





"We're pleased to see Hackney coming together to motivate the rest of the community. Today we're helping out by just making sure the cars don't come out on to the road and cheering on the runners." **Fandy Bonus, 18, and Davia Wilson, 18**







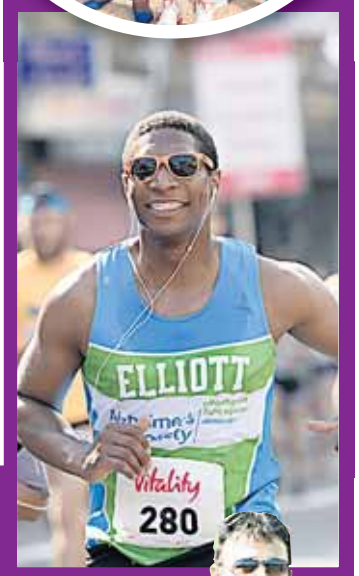
"I've ran the London Marathon before so I know it's always great to have a bit of support. I would love to take part next year!" **Spedding Westrip**

Photos: Adam Holt / Hannah Lucy Jones / Anthony Upton



Vicky King, Paula Hughes, Sonya Lane, Matthew Lane and children Laya Jordan, six, Fray Lawler, nine, Sasha Jordon, nine, Mackenzie Lane, nine, all from Millfields Community School





volunteers who ensured the event ran smoothly."

A decision was made at around 1pm to ask remaining runners to keep to a walking pace for their own safety, as rising temperatures made conditions dangerous.

Susan Luz, 37, who completed the race in 2:09, ran with her dog, Gwyn.

She said: "I was celebrating life. I've just been through cancer and I was running for me, my dog and my friends.

"My dog is my life, she goes everywhere with me. She runs with me, she rides my bike with me. People were cheering us the whole way."

Ricardo Davis, 36, was running his 14th half marathon. He said: "You have to pace it otherwise it would have been too hard, but it was awesome, Hackney is awesome, it's like my second home."

This year's collectable race shirt was created by local designer and resident Othmane Ennaboulsi, in a competition.

He said: "I really enjoyed designing the t-shirt and wanted to give the sense of achievement of the runners while depicting the colour and vibrancy of Hackney and the event."

MORE INFO

To pre-register your interest for Run Hackney 2017, visit: **runhackney.com**



"The run was hard in the heat but I loved it. Residents were hosing people down, kids were squirting their water guns to help cool us down, but the energy from the crowd was great. The support is what pushes you on." **Louise Robertson, 35, Too Fat To Run**







"This is the first time both of them have run and I am very proud of them. The younger one wants to do it next year too. This is a great event to keep the children motivated." **Mum Shahina Saiyed with family**

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The Council helps fund local voluntary or community organisations that provide services for residents

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Organisations which have received funding from the Council: 1. A young person from Step by Step tries out a specialised bike; 2&3. The Sharp End Retirement Project enables participants to enjoy a full schedule of sporting activities; 4. Alevi youth meeting; 5. Jewellery making at the Alevi Cultural Centre; 6. Project Indigo poster

Grants for community groups

CARNIVAL costume-making for older residents, Kurdish storytelling, and even a garden shed that helps community cohesion, these are just some of the projects the Council has helped through its community grants scheme.

At the start of the year, the Council agreed to allocate £2.5million to support voluntary and community organisations in the borough. Applications are now open for the next round of grants.

The money will go towards funding an array of activities including advice to the most vulnerable residents, positive activities for young people, and support for people with very specialist needs.

They will also enable continued support of valued community assets such as Chat's Palace, E9; Abney Park Cemetery, N16; and Laburnum Boat Club, on the Regent's Canal in Haggerston.

Project Indigo, based at Off Centre, E8, has received £60,000 to support young lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer people in the borough. They help those who are questioning their gender identity or sexuality through one-to-one counselling. The project also runs a weekly group session where young people can meet friends, feel supported and have fun.

Queen T, 19, from Upper Clapton, said: "This group is a secure getaway from the outside world, where you are surrounded by like-minded individuals that you can empathise with and be your complete, found self."

An organisation supporting disabled Orthodox Jewish children, Step by Step, N16, has received £51,400. This vital service offers Sunday clubs, residentials and daily activities which help to bring joy to families affected by disability.

> "This group is a secure getaway from the outside world where you are surrounded by like-minded individuals"

Step by Step participant Yossi, 15, has speech and language delay, as well as behavioural difficulties, and found it difficult to join in group activities. Since joining Step by Step however, Yossi now loves to participate alongside his peers. He has learnt to manage his behaviour and has also been given the chance to develop his leadership skills, which has increased his confidence. Yossi now leads his classmates in his favourite group sessions, IT and woodwork.

This year, the Alevi Cultural Centre, E8, received £40,00 to improve prospects for Turkish, Kurdish and Cemevi young people, through an educational programme. The centre can now provide interactive maths classes utilising smart board technology that will help Oxford University hopefuls in their maths assessment exams.

Alongside academic support, the centre will provide music lessons and a weekly computer course for female members. Training will also be provided for parents so they can support their children's education and help them achieve their full potential.

Yashar Ismailoglu, Coordinator of the Alevi Cultural Centre, said: "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. Hackney Council has funded our youth and community training project and given us the opportunity to teach ourselves how to manage a community centre and create new skills for young Turkish speaking people."

The Sharp End Retirement Project, E8, helps older residents keep active, independent and healthy. The charity received £56,399 in this year's community grant funding, enabling participants to enjoy a full schedule of activities, including Zumba, arts and crafts, dance and gentle exercise. The project's oldest member is 95, but that doesn't stop her attending weekly line dancing classes.

Jeremy, 79, from Dalston said: "I have heart disease, very mild angina. I used to have palpitations once or twice a week for a minute to a minute-and-a-half, and pins and needles in my fingers daily. Since I started movement and stretching class and yoga for beginners, after about three lessons, all my symptoms have disappeared. I am amazed."

Last year, 160,000 residents accessed grant funded services. Applications for this year's round of Community Chest grants (up to £1,000) ends at 12noon on 11 May. Applications for the small grants programme (between £1,000 and £5,000) closes on 25 May.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to apply for a grant, visit: **hackney.gov.uk/community-grants**; or call: **020 8356 4066**

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Ridley Road Market

Ridley Road, E8 2NP, Monday to Thursday, 6am-6pm; Friday to Saturday, 6am-7pm

MAKING a daily or weekly journey to Ridley Road is routine for many of the customers who use this multicultural market.

Established in the 1880s, Ridley Road lies at the heart of Dalston; opposite Dalston Kingsland Overground and stretching towards St Mark's Rise.

Ridley Road plays an important part in the borough's heritage and identity. Visitors to the market will be greeted by the sounds of traders touting for business, energetic beats of African drums and reggae, and dance music floating in the air.

The market is always lively, offering everything you could possibly need; from colourful fruit and veg to useful household goods, and a mixture of Afro-Caribbean, Asian and Europe exotic flavours.

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/ridley-road-market**

Celebrate Love Your Local Market fortnight by rediscovering Hackney's fantastic outdoor trading places; Scenes from Ridley Road Market (above and below)







We ❤ markets

Celebrate Love Your Local Market fortnight, from 17 to 31 May, and rediscover Hackney's heritage

HACKNEY has a host of lively East End street markets, where customers can buy anything from fresh fruit and vegetables to handcrafted jewellery.

As part of national Love Your Local Market fortnight, which runs from 17 to 31 May, residents and businesses are encouraged to re-discover their outdoor, community trading places.

Each of the borough's markets allow for individual experiences that shoppers can smell, see, hear and touch.

There are six Council managed, or supported, markets: Broadway; Chatsworth Road; Hoxton Street; Kingsland Waste; Ridley Road; and Well Street markets.



In the summer, a monthly market is also set to open at Well Street, with ambition for this to become more frequent next year.

To help celebrate Love Your Local Market fortnight, the Council has launched a photo competition. For a chance to win one of 24 Hackney markets' gift vouchers, worth £15 each, take a picture at one of the Council-supported markets. The most creative photos will win.

One winner will be drawn each hour (between 10am and 4pm) throughout the month at the following locations: 21 May, Broadway Market; 22 May, Chatsworth Road; 27 May, Ridley Road Market; and 28 May, Hoxton Street Market.

The winners will be announced in the next edition of Hackney Today.

Upload images to Instagram or Twitter via **@hackneycouncil** using the hashtag **#LYLM2016**; or e-mail: **marketsservice@hackney.gov.uk**

The Council is also looking for the next generation of market traders at Hoxton Street and Ridley Road. Young people, aged 18 to 25, can register for a stall for free (usually £30) during Love Your Local Market fortnight. They will also benefit from four consecutive days, or one day per week for four weeks, of free trading.

MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney's markets, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/markets**

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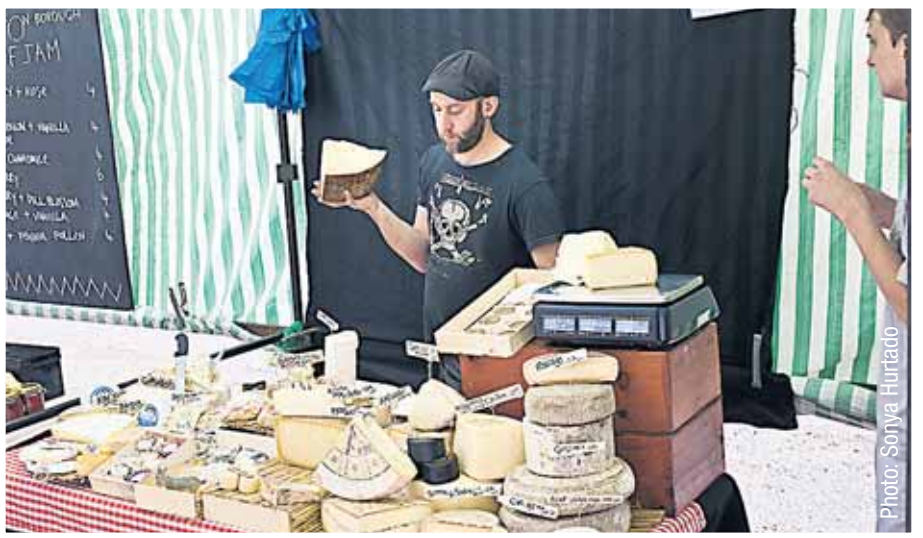


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Chatsworth Road Market

Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH, Sundays 11am-4pm
REVIVED and revamped in 2011, Chatsworth Road Market is renowned for supporting entrepreneurs. Numerous market traders have tested their start-ups here, before going on to open their own businesses.
This Love Your Local Market fortnight, visitors can enjoy award-winning street food on Sundays, or treat themselves to a number of handmade products that also make great gifts.
The market has more than 50 active traders, so there is something for everyone. From organic skincare to jewellery and clothes, alongside vintage wares and weekly food staples from a butcher, baker, fishmonger and greengrocer.
For more info, visit: **www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk**



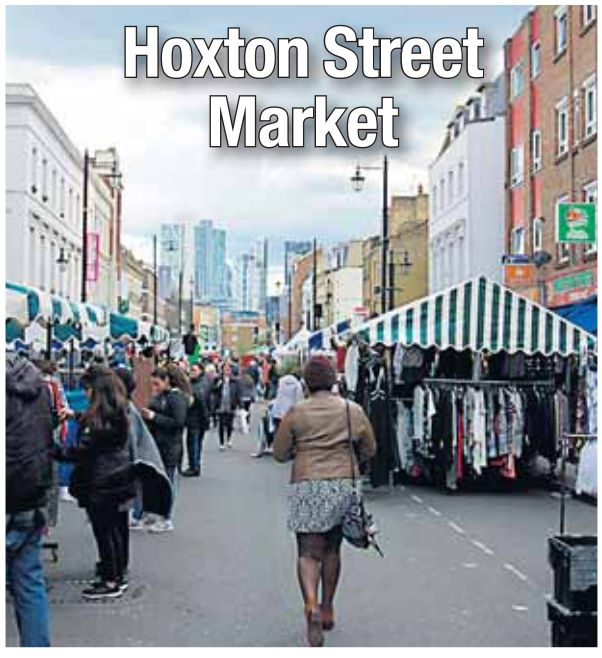
Growing Communities Farmers' Market

St Paul's Church, Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7UY, Saturdays, 10am-2.30pm
GROWING Communities Farmers' Market, in Stoke Newington, is home to a varied crop of small local food producers, alongside local farmers selling fruit, veg, meat and cheese.
At the UK's only all-organic market, visitors will find health-boosting sauerkraut, kombucha and kimchi; gluten-free cakes and raw vegan cakes; handmade chocolates; vegan creole fritters; tasty pies and sausage rolls; raw milk and butter; kefir; Italian cakes and tarts; sourdough wheat, rye and spelt bread, as well as organic fry-ups, coffees and Turkish gozleme.
Growing Communities has helped many of the small food producers to set up businesses and sell at the market, by lending stalls, offering storage space and giving advice on what, and how, to sell.
To celebrate Love Your Local Market fortnight this year, the Hackney-based social enterprise has created a fund to offer interest-free loans to smaller producers to pay for their Soil Association Organic certification.
For more info, visit: **www.growingcommunities.org/market/**









Hoxton Street Market, N1 6HG, Saturdays, 9am-4pm
RICH in history, Hoxton has the oldest street market in Hackney, established for over 300 years, since 1687. Home to arts centre Hoxton Hall, and minutes away from the City, visitors can indulge in tasty street food stalls from around the world, every Monday to Friday, as well as a traditional market on Saturdays.
Market finds include authentic street food, freshly baked goods, arts and crafts, homewares, jewellery, underwear, statement fashion pieces, natural skincare products and bespoke gifts.
For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/hoxton-market**

Broadway Market

Broadway Market, E8 4PH, Saturdays, 9am-5pm
ESTABLISHED in the 1890s on an old drovers (livestock) route into the city, Broadway Market provides an eclectic mix of stalls offering fresh produce, authentic street food, original clothing and arts and crafts.
Shoppers, friends and families mingle to create an ideal community meeting space.
A short walk from the Regent's Canal, at one end of the market, and London Fields park at the other, shoppers can also enjoy a number of great pubs and restaurants that line the market on either side.
For more info, visit: **http://broadwaymarket.co.uk**





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Celebrate the great outdoors

Cath Prisk pitches a tent on London Fields as part of the launch of her social enterprise Outdoor People, which encourages children to explore the great outdoors

By **Harriet Worsley**

CATH Prisk cites the root of her lifelong campaign to defend the rights of children to play outdoors from her time living in Iraq as a child.

She explains: "My Dad was a water engineer, and from 1979 to 1989, he was based in Iraq. So every holiday we went out there.

"But during term time, we lived in Liverpool. We would come back from school, throw down our bags and go out, playing in the wild spaces in a gang, in the streets and each other's gardens. In Iraq, we were trapped in a small compound. We weren't allowed to leave. And it was just my brother and I. Day in, day out."

Cath gained a teaching qualification and worked in a primary school in North Yorkshire, before going on to study a Masters that focused on how to create the right environments for children to flourish.

Cath says: "I began to realise how many people are influential in shaping a child's life – not just the parents and the school – and it blew my mind."

That realisation led to a decade working in policy, developing programmes to create the right conditions for people to flourish, but Cath wanted to go back to working with children.

She had been living in Hackney with her husband for four years and had fallen in love with the area.

"It's the green open spaces," she explains.

So she applied for a position at Ann Tayler Children's Centre and became its Deputy Head. She recalls: "It was a great, grounding experience seeing the huge difference that children's centres make. Parents from every walk of life come together there, building up little moments of naturally and informally supporting each other."

> **"Children need to be given the time, the permission and the opportunity to play"**

It was her next job, however, that in her own words, 'brought everything together'. In 2008, she was appointed Assistant Director and, subsequently, Director of the nationwide charity Play England, an organisation devoted to defending and championing children's right to play. For six years she was at the forefront of national and local policy on the subject.

"We helped build amazing playgrounds across Hackney and across the country," she explains. Adding: "But that alone wasn't enough. Children also need to be given the time, the permission and the opportunity to play."

That meant working with ministers, schools, parents, housing managers, health and safety managers, volunteers, and grass roots organisations across the UK.

One of her last projects included the development of street play schemes across the country. Cath says: "We really learnt from, and built on, the great work that was going on in Hackney, taking it across the country."

In 2014, however, she sensed another change in the air. She left Play England to set up her own social enterprise, Outdoor People. "On 10 May it will be exactly two years since we launched," she says.

It began simply as a stall, selling thermos flasks on Broadway Market. Last month she expanded to a shop in Netil Market, near London Fields, selling outdoor gear and reinvesting the profits into projects that get kids outdoors.

Outdoor People is as much about helping to develop these projects as it is a shop. Cath supports organisations trying to help children access outdoor spaces. Her first client was Hackney Council which, as part of the Get Hackney Healthy campaign, contracted her to develop Hackney Wild Walks, three adventures for children to take their parents on.

Then in February, Unilever and Project Dirt asked her to develop their Empty Classroom Day campaign. Taking place on 17 June, it is focused on getting schools, children's centres and youth services to celebrate outdoor learning and play.

"I've always just loved making environments in which children can discover who they are," she says.

Curriculum Vitae: Cath Prisk

1992	Graduates from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies
1994	Gains a PGCE teaching qualification and becomes a primary school teacher in Yorkshire
2007	Deputy Head at the Ann Tayler and Mapledean children's centres in Hackney
2011	Director of the charity Play England
2014	Founds the social enterprise Outdoor People

MORE INFO

Find out more about Outdoor People at: **outdoorpeople.org.uk**

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- Walthamstow, South Access Road, E17 8BS
- Leyton, Gateway Road, E10 5BY
- Tottenham, Park View Road, N17 9AY
- Wood Green, Western Road, N22 6UG

To check the centres' opening hours and to see any restrictions on what you can take, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling-banks**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



FEED DUCKS
Frozen peas and sweetcorn
Oats (including porridge)
Bird seeds





Canal and River Trust urges people to not feed ducks bread; Clissold Park and Clapton Pond are popular feeding spots in Hackney

Ducks' food for thought

WITH spring finally here and hundreds of new ducklings hatching in parks, canals and rivers in Hackney, it's a good time to remind people of the perils of feeding ducks bread.

A campaign by the Canal and River Trust is calling on people to leave the bread at home and instead swap it for healthier treats like seeds, lettuce and peas, which are more like a duck's natural diet.

Although the campaign has received a good response so far, each year 3.5million loaves of bread are thrown into water, potentially polluting the environment.

> "Instead of consigning lettuce to the bin, rip it into pieces and treat your local ducks"

Popular spots for feeding ducks in Hackney include Clapton Pond, Clapton Common, Clissold Park and Springfield Park.

Uneaten soggy bread can cause a build up of bad nutrients in the water, which can lead to algae growth, spread disease and encourage rats.

There is also a risk that ducks and other birds could get ill by not getting enough nutrients in their diet, causing deformity in birds' wings, which can prevent them from flying, and may even prove fatal.

Throwing bread into canals, ponds and rivers can also create overcrowding, as birds will flock to the area. Too many ducks or other wildfowl in an area can stress the birds and damage their habitats.

Excessive amounts of bird poo reduces water quality and can clog up waterways with harmful algae.

Emma Aitken, National Campaigns Manager at Canal and River Trust, said: "As a nation we're guilty of throwing away a vast amount of lettuce. Instead of consigning it to the bin, rip it into pieces and treat your local ducks. Also remember to exercise portion control and don't overfeed them."

Canal and River Trust is giving away a free booklet packed with tips on the right food to feed ducks, and includes activities for children. To get it, along with a free pouch to store healthy duck treats in, text **QUEST** to **70123**.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.canalrivertrust.org.uk**

Learn the language of flowers at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

THE Dalston Eastern Curve Garden is set to host a series of events over the weekend of 21 to 22 May as part of this year's Chelsea Fringe festival.

'Floriography: The Bureau of the Unsaid' will launch four weeks of Dalston Flower Show events and activities at the garden.

Floriography, the language of flowers, has been around for thousands of years, and was popular with the Victorians. Gifts of blooms, plants and floral arrangements were used to deliver a coded message to the recipient, allowing the sender to express feelings, which could not be spoken aloud in Victorian society.

'The Bureau of the Unsaid' will revive and update this cryptic and intriguing means of communication to help visitors express themselves to friends and family.

A pop-up florists' office, filled with flowers entirely constructed from paper, will be installed for the duration of the Fringe, a spin off of Chelsea Flower Show.

Artist Emily Tracy will be hosting this old school messaging service, and will be inviting all to express their secret or most vital feelings. The team at Dalston Eastern Curve will also help visitors to pick out and construct their own coded bouquet made from fabulous and fantastic paper blooms, complete with typewritten translation.

For the full events programme, visit: **www.dalstongarden.org**.

For more on Chelsea Fringe, visit: **www.chelseafringe.com**



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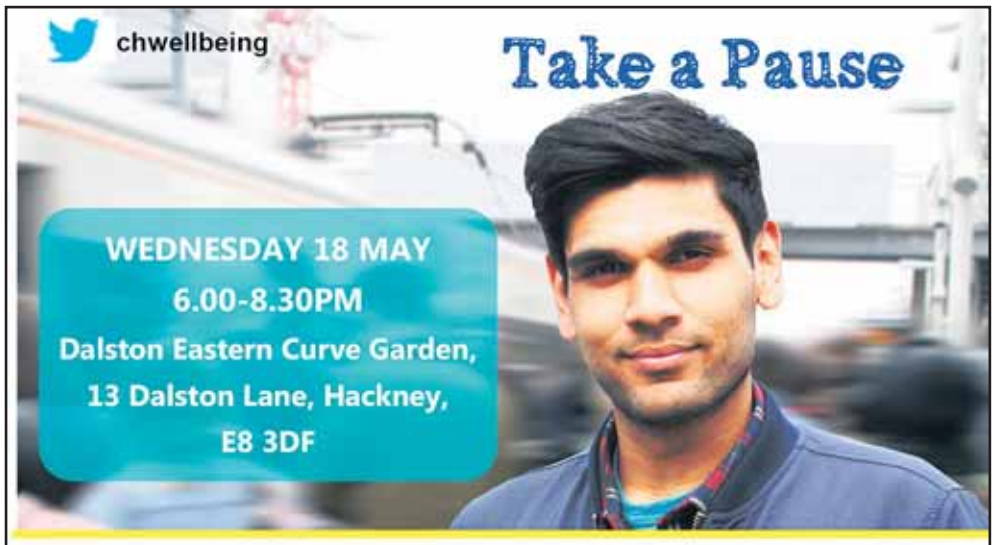
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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. MATHIEU AJAN

Ajan introduces themes of culture, perception and social mobility into his work

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. SHOREDITCH STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Take to a tour of Shoreditch's art packed streets and snap away

▸ See Courses

3. HOMOTASH

Founder of the biggest queer techno party in Brazil, Paulo Tessuto headlines

▸ See Nightlife

4. PETE DOHERTY

Indie-rock musician Pete Doherty returns to Hackney Empire

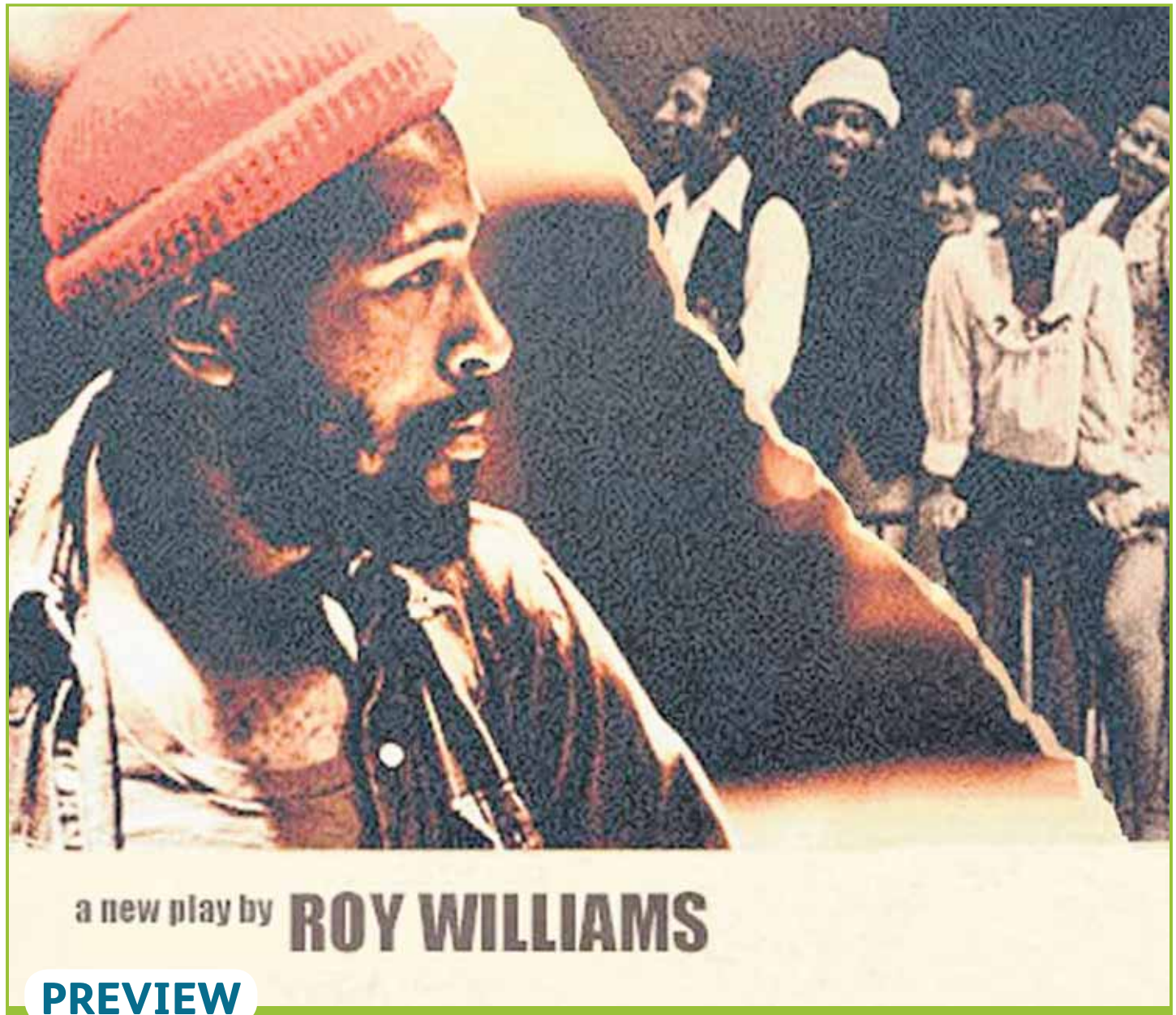
▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. PLANT SAFARI AND DRAWING WALK

Take children on a wildlife adventure to hunt small, unnoticed plants in the nooks and crannies of the streets

▸ See Noticeboard

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Soul

15 June-3 July, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

WHAT do you get when you mix one of Motown's greatest mysteries with a Bafta award-winning playwright?

The answer will soon be played out on stage at the Hackney Empire. 'Soul', a new play by Roy Williams, dramatises the last 18 days of Marvin Gaye's life, leading up to his murder just hours before his 45th birthday, at the hands of his own father.
Williams, whose 2010 production 'Sucker Punch' was nominated for an Olivier Award, worked closely with Gaye's family to produce this play. Music, meanwhile, has been commissioned from the star's own collaborator Gordon Banks, widely considered to be one of soul music's greatest guitarists.
Directed by James Dacre and starring several of British theatre's rising stars as well as the Empire's own community choirs, 'Soul' is billed as 'a parable about an American family crushed by fame' – a searing portrait of the dark side of the American dream.

▸ For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

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NIGHTLIFE


HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT


Artist Emily Carew Woodward is exhibiting at Netil360

See more events info at: www.destinationhackney.co.uk

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITIONS MATHIEU AJAN

Until 5 Jun, various opening times

Taking his audience on a photographic journey of self-discovery with this display of work, Mathieu Ajan showcases his growth as an artist escaping his comfort zone. Embracing his insecurities and sharing them with the world, Ajan introduces themes of culture, perception and social mobility into his work to give the audience an intimate opportunity to not only connect with the art, but also with themselves. Free. Mezzanine Gallery, Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7490; www.richmix.org.uk**

DORIS IONIC ICONIC

Until 11 Jun, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm/Sat 12noon-6pm

In her UK debut exhibition, Vienna-based Maruša Sagadin displays pieces including a public bench-like sculpture in front of and in the gallery, a smaller sculpture for sitting on and a series of wall works. The project refers to architectural and bodily forms in combination with post-modern colour palettes and graffiti fonts to make visible a choreographed contemporary urban language. Free. All ages. SPACE, 129-131 Mare Street, E8 3RH. **Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/marusa-sagadin-doris-ionic-iconic/**



SHAHIDUL ALAM: KALPANA'S WARRIORS

Until 18 Jun, various opening times

Kalpana Chakma was a vocal and charismatic leader who campaigned for the rights of indigenous people in the Chittagong Hill Tracts area of Bangladesh. She was abducted from her home at gunpoint 20 years ago by a military officer and two members of the Village Defence Party and has never been seen again. Through this powerful installation, using photographs printed on large straw mats each one illuminated by a candle, the acclaimed Bangladeshi photographer, artist and activist Shahidul Alam attempts to break the silence surrounding her disappearance. Free. All ages. 1 Rivington Place, Shoreditch EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7749 1240; info@rivingtonplace.org; www.rivingtonplace.org**

LAW'S IMAGINATION

Until, 26 Jun, Thurs-Sat, 12noon - 6pm

'Law's Imagination' presents Jack Tan's exploration of legal aesthetics via his work as an artist and curator. Through interactions with lawyers, academics, writers, other artists and curators, the residency will trace connections between law and art, in particular the role of creative processes in making judgments. Unit 4, 49 White Post Lane, Queens Yard, London, E9 5EN. **Info: hello@arebyte.com; www.arebyte.com**

CINEMA

RIO

Evolution (15); Knight Of Cups (15); Everyone Wants Some (15); Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

A View From The Bridge (12A); Captain America: Civil War 2D/3D (12A); The Jungle Book 2D/3D (PG); Bad Neighbours 2 (15); Son Of Saul (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Captain America Civil War 2D/3D (12A); Florence Foster Jenkins (PG); Son Of Saul (15); The Jungle Book 2D/3D (PG); Dheepan (15); Victoria (15); Miles Ahead (15); Eye In The Sky (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

COURSES

FACILITATION WORKSHOP FOR ANTIUNIVERSITY ORGANISERS

12 May, 6.30-7.45pm

For people taking part in the Antiuniversity Now festival in June, learn how to structure a session for participation and how to keep people engaged. Bring an idea for a session to explore, and the workshop leaders will help you feel more confident about facilitating a session at the festival. Booking essential. Free. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/antiuniversity-facilitation-workshop-may-2016-tickets-24509341099**

SHOREDITCH STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

13, 14 & 15 May, 10-1.30pm

This workshop is about seeing art and spotting and framing the countless possibilities for creating interesting photographs. Start with a 'how-to' slide show based on local street art, then take to the streets for a guided tour (approx two hours) of Shoreditch's art packed streets, experimenting with a variety of different photographic opportunities. Suitable for all levels. Bring your own camera, from a mobile phone to a SLR. Booking essential. £15. Pay at the start of the tour. Meeting point: Brushfield Street, Shoreditch, E1 6EG. **Info: 07834 088 533; info@shoreditchstreetarttours.co.uk; www.shoreditchstreetarttours.co.uk/**



WOODEN FLOWER BOXES

16 May, 7-9pm

Learn how to make beautiful indoor flower boxes to proudly display on any window sill or desk. After assembling and painting the wooden box, fill it with wonderful succulents and cacti to make an indoor garden to brighten up any worktop. Materials included. £27. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; https://thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/3621/make-good-wooden-flower-boxes**



SPACE MODEL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE DAY

22 May, 10am-5pm

Learn make up and skincare tips, ask questions on life as a model, and be taught how

Competition



Win tickets to NOW 16 at The Yard

THE annual festival of new theatre is back with a carefully curated programme of live performances by independent and entrepreneurial theatre writers.
Over five weeks, 10 new voices and influential artists partner up to form double-bills of daring performances, five nights a week.
Held at The Yard Theatre, in Hackney Wick, NOW 16 includes work exploring themes such as sexuality, disability, communication and power.
This year's festival will feature work from award-winning theatre makers including Emma Frankland, Dog Kennel Hill Project, Ira Brand, Jude Christian and Chris Goode with his avant-garde performance boy band, Ponyboy Curtis. Each night is a double bill, for £12. **For more info, visit: www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/event/now16/**

Hackney Today is giving away two pairs of tickets to a night of your choice from the third week of the festival. Send your entry to NOW 16 competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 18 May. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

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to walk the runway. Take part in a confidence-building workshop, have a makeover and mini photo shoot in which you will be taught how to work the camera, as well as discover casting techniques. Healthy lunch included. No height or weight restrictions, and all participants go home with a goody bag. Ages 16+. £99. Booking essential. The Park Café, The Hub Building, Victoria Park East, E9 5HT. **Info:** www.facebook.com/events/193710827679282/

FELTMAKING TASTER SESSIONS

24 May, 6.15-8.30pm

Artist Abigail is opening her home studio to teach the basics of wet feltmaking. By the end of the session you will have created at least one sample of flat felt. Suitable for complete beginners. Materials included. £22. Chatsworth Road, contact for full address. **Info: 07841 654 571;** feltmeetscloth@yahoo.co.uk; www.feltmeetscloth.weebly.com/workshops.html



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Dance your way to fitness in this energetic and highly addictive dance-workout class. Move to great music for a fun and exhausting session with a qualified Zumba instructor. £5 otd/£40 for 10 classes. St Barnabas Church, 111 Homerton High Street, E9 6DL. **Info:** www.nadiaquigleylewis.zumba.com/

BABY BOOTCAMP

Every Wed, 11am

Alternate cardio with resistance exercises while holding your baby. Develop strength, coordination, agility and body awareness, in your body and your babies. £40/four week initial course. 1 Bailey Place, Gillett Square, Dalston, N16 8BA. **Info: 07845 634 224;** info@gofitstudio.com



MEN VS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

17 May, 4-6pm

Meet and talk with other men affected by cancer at an informal group session. With a chance to pick up tips on healthy eating, exercise, dealing with fatigue and more. Free. Ages 18+. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, E8 4SA. **Info: 020 8525 3223;** b.john@stjh.org.uk

ADRENALINE RUSH

21 May, 9.30am-4pm

Adrenaline Rush is a high voltage, non-stop, energy-packed obstacle race, involving daring challenges such as jumping from a height on to a stuntman's airbag or making it to the top of a super ramp. Choose from either a 5k or 10k. Challenging but suitable for all fitness levels. Registration opens at 8am. £45-60. Ages 16+. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 2ST. **Info:** info@theadrenalinerush.com; www.theadrenalinerush.com/

GENTLE EXERCISE

Every Tues, 2-3.30pm

Gentle exercises to stay fit and healthy, followed by a cup of tea and a chat. Suitable for all abilities and fitness levels. Hands Inc, John Crewsdon Court, 26 Annis Road (off Cassland Road), E9 5BQ. Free. Ages 60+. **Info: 020 3051 8626;** handsinc@handsinc.co.uk; www.handsinc.co.uk

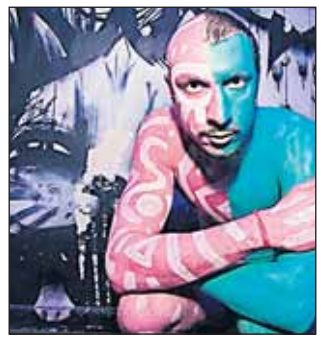


NIGHTLIFE

HOMOSTASH- EUROPEAN EDITION

13 May, 9pm-3am

Founder of the biggest queer techno party in Brazil, Paulo Tessuto headlines in the basement lazer cave. Upstairs will have competitions, crazy moustache fun plus disco, house and Eurovision classics by resident DJs. Contact for entry price. Ages 18+. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7254 2273;** www.facebook.com/dalstonsuperstore



SUPA DUPA FLY

14 May, 9pm-3am

Named 'London's best R&B night' by Time Out, Supa Dupa Fly has become a necessity in many 90s and noughties hip-hop, RnB and garage lovers diaries. Expect to hear tracks from the likes of Aaliyah, 2Pac, Busta Rhymes, Outkast and Missy, with the odd new jam thrown in there too. £6/MOTD. The Laundry, 2-18 Warburton Road, London Fields, E8 3FN. **Info:** eastldn@supadupaflylove.com; www.supadupaflylove.com/sat-14th-may/

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PREVIEW

Artist Emily Carew Woodward

Until 29 May, Netil 360, 1 Westgate Street, E8 3RL

A PARROT in a party hat, a flying elephant, and a hare dressed glamorously with a hand gun; these are the sorts of paintings you will find at Netil 360 by artist Emily Carew Woodward.

Emily grew up in the Cornish countryside surrounded by a menagerie of animals. Inspired by her upbringing and her love of Victoriana, Emily's pieces feature animal characters dressed in 19th century gear in a fictional world, juxtaposed with unlikely objects and settings.

Seeing glimpses of her hometown in the background of her images, it is hard not to believe the young girl who occasionally appear in her paintings are a self-portrait of the artist.

Emily uses ink, watercolour, acrylics and paint to display vivid colours against aged paper with delicate details. While resisting the temptation to explain her imagery, she has termed it 'paper taxidermy'.

The free exhibition will be displayed at the London Fields space, every Wednesday to Saturday, from 10am. For more info, visit: **netil360.com/gallery**

20 May, 7pm til late

Creative space, Grow Your Own, joins forces with local DJs for a night celebrating music they love. This month is all about Northern Soul and DJs John the Revelator and Dave Bryant will play the best in 60s soul, Motown hits and R&B. Food from Zoe's Ghana Kitchen will also be available. Contact for prices. Ages 18+. Grow Hackney, 98C Main Yard, Wallis Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info:** hello@growhackney.co.uk; www.growhackney.tumblr.com/

JAZZ POCKET

21 May, 7.30pm-12midnight

This pop up jazz club features established live artists including award-winning musicians, and members of the house band at London jazz venue Ronnie Scotts. DJ Jazzy Geoffrey will get you warmed up with his mix of be-bop, swing and hard bop jazz. Live drawings by Jonathan Ellis provide a unique aspect to each event and his artwork is available to purchase at the end of the night. Food and drinks available. £6. Stereo 92, 92 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7NY. **Info: 020 7241 1579;** info@stereo92.co.uk; www.jazzpocketlondon.com



SISTA SISTA

25 May, 9pm-3am

Shuffle to club jam after club jam from the worlds of house, disco, techno, jungle, garage, RnB, hip hop, with drink deals on offer, plus if you bring a brother or sister, they get in free. £5.50. Ages 18+. XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AP. **Info:** info@xoyo.co.uk; www.xoyo.co.uk

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

PERSUASION

Until 22 May, 6/7.30pm

Staging a new adaption of the Jane Eyre classic, this play pays extra attention to the main character's thoughts and emotions. Anne Elliot's prospects look glum until the man she broke off an engagement with eight years ago re-enters her life and kicks off a chain of events. £10-14. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road, N1 3DT. **Info: 020 7704 6665;** cecilia@rosemarybranch.co.uk; www.rosemarybranch.com/index.php/programme/86-pursuasion

STAR BOY PRODUCTIONS

10-12 May, 7:45pm

Star Boy Productions is an energetic and imaginative play using dance and comedy to

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The Little Prince

9-14 May, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL

MOVE quickly! The last time that the Arcola staged their adaptation of 'The Little Prince' every single ticket sold out before the first performance opened. Now, the production is back for a single week, forming part of the theatre's creative engagement season that is themed around the question 'What Makes An Artist?'

Through the lens of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's classic novella for children, the Arcola Queer Collective poses other questions too. A pilot crashes in the Sahara, and meets a young prince from a distant asteroid who has travelled the universe, searching for love and meaning. What does it mean to grow up and forge an identity, for example? And how does it feel to be excluded and alone?

'The Little Prince' is staged at the Arcola from 9-14 May. Tickets range from £10-£14. For more information, and to book tickets, visit: www.arcolatheatre.com/

explore difficult issues around contemporary migration- from West Africa to Europe. Follow the journeys of Junior, Aloys and Lateef, three illegal migrants who open our eyes to all the illegal things people do to become 'legal'. £12/8 conc. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, E9 6DF. **Info: 020 8533 0227; www.facebook.com/events/1713173932274486/**



REGGAEOKE

12 May, 8pm-2am

Channel your inner Shaggy in a high spirited sing-a-long promising fun, laughter and crowd participation followed by an after party. Live online song sign up at the event. £8/10/MOTD. Ages 18+. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JX. **Info: www.billetto.co.uk/reggaeoke-queenofhoxton**



LEMAR

16 May, 7-11pm

Soul and R&B singer Lemar gets set to perform live at this Hackney Central venue. The singer-songwriter has had seven top ten singles and sold over two million albums. Expect to hear new music including his latest release, 'The Letter'. £15. Ages 18+. Oslo, Amhurst Road, Hackney Central, E8 1LL. **Info: info@oslohackney.com; www.oslohackney.com/events/**

PETE DOHERTY

19 & 20 May, 8pm

Indie-rock musician Pete Doherty makes a pit stop in Hackney as part of his solo tour, ahead of a much anticipated solo album. Doherty has recently finished an arena tour with The Libertines and is expected to release the single 'Wastelands' later this year. £27.50. Ages 14+. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. **Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/5969/shows/peter-doherty.html**



YOUNG PEOPLE

DIGITAL MUSIC STUDIO

Every Sat, 2-4pm

Learn how to create electronic music, beats and work with digital samples in the music and production room under the guidance of professional producers and studio engineers. Term-time only. Sign up in advance via online or e-mail. Free. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; youtharts@hoxtonhall.co.uk; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/music-14-19-yrs/#tabs2**

THE MAY MIXR

13 May, 5pm

The Rich Mix young ambassadors will host an evening of live discussions, networking huddles to encourage young creatives to get together and collaborate. The event will also feature live music from up-and-coming artists. £1. Ages 16-24. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/node/848/spektrix/seats/31202**

YOUTH CIRCUS EXPERIENCE DAY

21 May, 2.30-5.45pm

Try a range of circus skills including trapeze, diabolo and tight wire walking in a one-off workshop. Tracksuit bottoms, leotards, leggings and a t-shirt with clean indoor trainers are recommended as suitable clothing for the activities. £56. Ages 8-16. National Centre for Circus Arts, Coronet Street, Shoreditch, N1 6HD. **Info: 020 7613 4141; www.nationalcircus.org.uk/experience-circus/youth-experience-days**



NOTICEBOARD

PLANT SAFARI AND DRAWING WALK

13 May, 3-5pm

Take children on a wildlife adventure to hunt small unnoticed plants in the nooks and crannies of the street. They will discover the great variety of wildlife around them and use their observation skills to draw and label what they see. Materials provided. Meeting point: outside Frampton Park Baptist Church. Free. Children of all ages. Frampton Park Baptist Church, Frampton Park Road, E9 7PQ. **Info: 07714 288 286; www.voluntaryartsweek.org/events/plant-safari/**



CLISSOLD PARK FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL

13-15 May, 11am-7pm

Showcasing the best of British and international food and drink in Clissold Park with stalls, a street food court and more. There will be play areas for children, a 'crèche' for adults in the form of a bar area, live music on stage and a celebrity guest. All ages. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, N16 9HJ. **Info: 01832 281 274; www.marketsquaregroup.co.uk/core/eventdetails?id=199**

STAMFORD HILL HISTORY WALK

14 May, 11am-2.15pm

Take a three-hour walk around Stamford Hill to trace the area's place in Hackney's history and the different people who have passed through there. Return through Stoke Newington to visit a couple of little-known Victorian gems such as Allens Gardens and the murals of St. Andrew's. £8. All ages. Abney Park Cemetery Gates, Stoke Newington High Street, N16 0LH. **Info: 07710 414 240; sean@walkhackney.co.uk; www.walkhackney.co.uk**

VIEWS BOX - HAVE YOUR SAY ON HOUSING

14 May, 1-5pm

Got something to say on the shortfall of homes being built in London? The charity WORLDwrite is touring a pop-up video booth across London to encourage the public to have their say on challenging issues. Register your interest online. Free. Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Road, E5 0AL. **Info: write@btconnect.com; www.speedvolunteer.london.gov.uk**

what'son

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Richard II at the Arcola in issue 377.

The lucky winner was K McPherson, N16.

education

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This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools





BSix students meet local police officers; Cardinal Pole students carrying out workshops on tuition fees with fellow students

Making a difference

STUDENTS have joined an Apprentice style competition with a difference, instead of competing for money, their prize is social change.

Four teams from BSix Sixth Form College, E5, and Cardinal Pole Catholic School, E9, have spent 10 months planning, pitching and delivering projects to address what they see as Hackney's most pressing social issues, including homelessness and drug use.

On 27 April, they presented these projects to a panel of judges at 'Community Apprentice', a London-wide competition. Run by the Hackney-based youth charity Envision, the inter-school scheme is designed to help young people develop personal and employability skills.

> "Envision has enabled me to achieve far beyond what I thought possible of myself"

Contestants were challenged to create short films about their chosen issue, before pitching to business professionals for funding. Unlike the TV show on which it is based, their objective was not to make a profit, but to make the biggest difference within their community.

The Hackney teams have already held meetings with activists from the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts, as well as delivering workshops to other students and taking part in a friendly football match between students and local police officers.

Montunrayo Arojojoye, 16, from Cardinal Pole, said: "Envision has enabled me to achieve far beyond what I thought possible of myself and truly make an impact on those in my community that need it the most. As a result of this I will treasure it for life."

On 18 May, five teams from across London will be chosen to go through to the final stage of the competition. The overall winner will be chosen on 12 July at a graduation ceremony that all the students will attend.

MORE INFO

For more info on youth charity Envision, visit: **www.envision.org.uk**; or call: **020 7096 1714**

News in brief

Haggerston School triumphs in basketball College League Cup

HAGGERSTON School, E2, has slam dunked its way to triumph, winning the London Basketball Association's College League Championship Cup.

Despite competing for the cup for the very first time, and with a notably young team of 15 and 16-year-old players, the school remained undefeated throughout the league. In the final two matches they beat the American School in London by 51 points to 47, and finally Quintin Kynaston Academy, in St John's Wood, by 55 to 45.

Headteacher Dr Jane Keeley congratulated the team for their 'determination and team-working' while captain Ali Bahcaci said they had: "Sent out a loud message to the rest of the college league."



Take new football qualification

STUDENTS who dream of careers as a professional footballer are invited to try out to see if their footwork is fancy enough to enrol in a sport and education course.

Leyton Orient Trust and Waltham Forest College are currently recruiting for a unique vocational course which they have developed together. East London students, aged 16 to 18, can study full time to achieve a BTEC Sport qualification at Level 1, 2 or 3. They would also take part in team training and matches, representing Leyton Orient Trust in 11-a-side fixtures, and have access to additional vocational qualifications such as the FA Level One Coaching Award.

This year, the programme's first team is playing against Premier and League clubs including Chelsea and Tottenham.

To apply, or find out more, e-mail: **courses@leytonorienttrust.org**; or call: **020 8556 5973**.



Two Hackney training providers scoop four awards at national ceremony



ELATT scooped the TES provider of the year award

TWO Hackney education providers have scooped four out of 14 titles at a major national awards ceremony.

The Times Educational Supplement FE Awards are designed to celebrate the best of the UK's further education (FE) sector. On 22 April, their commendations focused on Hackney.

ELATT, a not-for-profit training provider – based in Haggerston – that works with disadvantaged groups, won an unprecedented hat-trick of awards and became the first ever independent organisation to win FE Provider of the Year.

It also scooped Training Provider of the Year and the Employer Engagement Award for its work providing expert computing courses to local people, including the unemployed, lone parents, refugees and asylum seekers. The judges described ELATT as an 'outstanding initiative generating great respect in East London for its work'.

On the same evening, Hackney Community College was presented with the Support for Learners Award for its mental health education and employment service, delivered in partnership with the East London NHS Trust. Last year, the service helped a record 480 people with mental health support needs into education and the judges described it as 'a beacon of good practice and the worthy winner of this award'.

Clean up after your dog



Maximum fine £1000

Report dog fouling:
Visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/dog-fouling**
Email: **enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk**
Call: **020 8356 4504**

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HACKNEY MARKETS

Have **your say** on markets

We are reviewing our five year Markets Strategy that sets out all markets operational guidelines and policies and we want to hear from you.

Please complete our online questionnaire or request and return a consultation pack before **Monday 1 August 2016**.



For more information
Visit: **consultation.hackney.gov.uk/public-realm/markets**
Email: **consult.markets@hackney.gov.uk**
Call: **020 8356 8313**

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Dancing with Skytilz; Graffiti outline; Boroughs United

Photos: Irvin Lewis





Youth grants up for grabs

YOUNG people from Hackney are being encouraged to get involved with this year's Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF), which gives eight to 19-year-olds the chance to turn their ideas into reality and create activities for other young people in the borough.

Some £150,000 is available to fund activities aimed at providing opportunities for young people's personal and social development, with grants of up to £3,000 for each project.

Schemes that have received funding in the past include sport, dance, music, drama, arts and outdoor adventure activities, as well as those focusing on issues such as relationships, health, crime, the environment, history, culture and identity.

> "I joined the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund Panel to provide the change that young people need"

One of the previous projects set up through the fund was Popin' Pete's Pop Shop. A group of young people from Pembury Estate, E5, organised art and dance workshops and received a dance lesson from famous choreographer and originator of body popping, Popin' Pete, at the project launch event, held in Shoreditch.

Young people can also have their say on how money is spent on activities in Hackney by becoming YOF Panel Members. They make a positive contribution to the community while gaining experience and training.

As well as having a say on how money is spent, all panel members will get a chance to make new friends and learn skills such as project management.

Kennedy Nwosu, 19, YOF Panel Member, said: "I joined the panel to affect the change that young people need and to provide opportunities for young people to grow and develop. Hackney YOF enables you to achieve, lead projects and empower others."

The deadline for YOF applications is 23 May.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to apply for a grant, visit: **www.younghackney.org/get-involved/hackney-youth-opportunity-fund**; to apply to become a YOF Panel Member, e-mail: **getinvolved@hackney.gov.uk**

News in brief


Photos: Rianna Tamara

Get the VYBES with Bigga Fish

By **Dila Tumer**

A LIVE music event produced by youth social enterprise Bigga Fish and charity Hackney Quest welcomed hundreds of young people to East London as part of a new national programme.

Music event '#VYBES' took place last month and kick-started a series of live events across the country, including a Notting Hill Carnival celebration in August and the second year of UFest, London's largest youth festival, at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in October.

The event, at Stratford Circus Arts Centre, was hosted by comedian Big Tipper and DJ Kenny All-Star and showcased some of the grime scene's hottest artists.

The jam packed line-up included Tion Wayne, Ms Banks, SNE and Hackney-based Afro-beats rap collective NSG.

Hackney performer, T Mulla (below), said: "It was a great, lively event and I was more than happy to be a part of it. I was pleased to see some of the younger listeners of my music, as they're not usually able to get into my other shows. I hope to see more events like this and would happily contribute to the experience again."



For more info on Bigga Fish, visit: **www.biggafish.com**; for more info on Hackney Quest, visit: **www.hackneyquest.org.uk**


Four young people from Hackney were selected to attend a meeting in Westminster with President Obama last month

Hackney pupils meet US President Barack Obama

WHEN Barack Obama flew in for a four day visit to the UK he met with dignitaries including the Queen, Prime Minister, Prince William and … a group of Hackney pupils.

Four young people from Hackney were selected to attend a meeting in Westminster with the US President on 23 April and put their questions to him.

Tionne Tulloch-May and Owura Osei-Asibeh are both in Year 13 at The Petchey Academy, E8; Isaac Cofie is in Year 11 at Haggerston School, E2; and Gavin Alexander is in Year 13 at Bridge Academy, E2.

The students are all supported by the Hackney youth mentoring charity ReachOut, which works with disadvantaged communities in London and Manchester.

Speaking at the event, the President told his youthful audience that: "You've never had better tools to make a difference."

After the meeting, Tionne, said: "I couldn't believe it when ReachOut said we'd been invited to meet the President! It was amazing to be involved in the event and to interact with Mr Obama in person.

"I see him on TV almost every day so to actually speak to him felt like something out of a movie!"

For more info on ReachOut, visit: **www.reachoutuk.org**



Associate Lay Member for Governance

As the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) for the City of London and Hackney, we work with our local communities and other partners across the area to improve people's health and make sure they are able to receive high quality, prompt local services. We achieve this aim through the decisions we make, the actions we take and the ways in which we work.



We want to recruit a new Associate Lay Member to help us to ensure that we are fulfilling all of our responsibilities to the people of City and Hackney, realising the standards outlined in our Constitution and that we always act with the highest levels of integrity and transparency.

An important part of this Associate Lay Member role involves participation in our Governing Body and being a member of two of its important Committees, the Audit Committee and the Finance & Performance Committee.



We are looking for someone who has:

- An interest in maintaining and developing an effective local health and social care system in the context of the wider NHS;
- The skills and experience needed to scrutinise and challenge governance and complex financial matters through membership of a CCAB Body;
- Experience of effective governance arrangements within a public body, charitable organisation or private sector;
- The ability to work flexibly, commitment to regular meetings and the time available to prepare for these.



Typically the post will need you to commit about 3 half days each month. You will need to be able to work flexibly and commit to attend Committee meetings and to undertake the associated preparatory work. The pay for this role is currently £10,800 a year paid on a monthly basis.

If you think you might be the right person to take on this position and would like to have an informal discussion about the role, please contact:
Philippa Lowe, CCG Chief Finance Officer at philippa.lowe@nhs.net or
Tyra Nazir, CCG HR and Corporate Support Officer at tahira.nazir@nhs.net

If you would like to apply for the vacancy, please request an information pack and application instructions from **chccgrecruitment@nhs.net**. Do note that the application **closing date will be 27 May 2016** and that we will be contacting applicants from 1 June 2016 to update them on the status of their application. We hope to hold interviews in the week commencing 10 June 2016.

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Walking is rewarding

Discounts and free giveaways are available for people who walk to work or school on 18 May as part of Walking is Rewarding day

GIVEAWAYS and discount offers are up for grabs on 18 May for people who walk to work or school.

The Council has teamed up with 10 cafes and shops in Hackney to launch Walking is Rewarding day, which encourages people to put their best foot forward as part of their commute.

Participants can request a secret code to get free, and discounted, food and drink at participating places (see box below).

> **"The Walking is Rewarding day is a fantastic opportunity to increase the amount of walking you do"**

Walking to and from work, school and the shops is healthier, cheaper and more environmentally friendly than using public transport. It's also a great way of exploring Hackney and getting some fresh air.

Many people commute from further distances, which makes transport necessary, but commuters can step off the train or bus at an earlier stop.

The more people that walk also reduces the number of cars on the road, improving the environment and cutting traffic jams.

For last year's Walking is Rewarding day, there was a 25 per cent reduction in car journeys to school compared to the previous month.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: "The Walking is Rewarding day is a fantastic opportunity to increase the amount of walking you do as part of a daily routine.

"Walking, for just 30 minutes per day, is a great way to increase physical activity, reducing the risk of major health problems whilst helping to reduce the environmental impact caused by vehicle use."

Walking is Rewarding

Participating cafes and shops



ARTISSERIE
285 Mare St, E8 3QE
25% off all purchases between 7-10am or 3-6pm

BLACK BOX COFFEE AT HACKNEY EMPIRE
291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ
£1 coffee

BUNGALOWS CAFE
80 Mare Street, E8 3SG
20% off food and drink between 6am-12noon

DUSTY KNUCKLE BAKERY
Abbot St, E8 2JP
Free tea or coffee when buying a pastry

E-ATE
1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY
Fruit/yoghurt for 30p when buying a hot drink

MEDIREST CHATTERS RESTAURANT
First floor Homerton Hospital, Homerton Row
Free bottle of water and a piece of fruit

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
270 Mare Street, E8 1HE
Free tea, coffee or soft drink from 11am

STRONGROOM BAR AND KITCHEN
120-124 Curtain Road, EC2A 3SQ
Free coffee or tea

THE RUSSET
17 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT
10% off all food and drinks

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT
10 Orsman Road, N1 5QJ
Free pastry with tea or coffee

MORE INFO

To take part in Walking is Rewarding, Tweet: **@greenerhackney**; e-mail: **movegreener@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 8816** to receive a secret code for discounts

News in brief

Be aware of mental health

ACROSS the UK, stress is the number one cause of employees being signed off from work, and Hackney has one of the highest rates of people citing mental health problems as the reason they are unable to work.

Mental Health Awareness Week, from 16 to 22 May, aims to put mental wellbeing under the spotlight.

This year's theme is 'relationships', with the week's organisers, the Mental Health Foundation, arguing that communities and families are key to wellbeing.

The charity is lobbying the Government, public bodies and employers to promote good relationships in the workplace and tackle unhealthy work-life balances.

In Hackney, the City and Hackney Wellbeing Network is hosting a free 'Take A Pause' event at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, on 18 May, from 6pm to 8.30pm. Visitors are invited to celebrate the first year of the network, which is a partnership of organisations including City and Hackney Mind and the Council, to promote health and wellbeing in the borough.

As well as food, a bar and music there will be free massages, yoga and a range of complementary therapies. There will also be opportunities to both learn about, and take part in, mindfulness.

To find out more about Mental Health Awareness Week, visit: **www.mentalhealth.org.uk;** for more on the City and Hackney Wellbeing Network, e-mail: **wellbeingnetwork@cityandhackneymind.org.uk**



Free dementia awareness event at St Joseph's Hospice

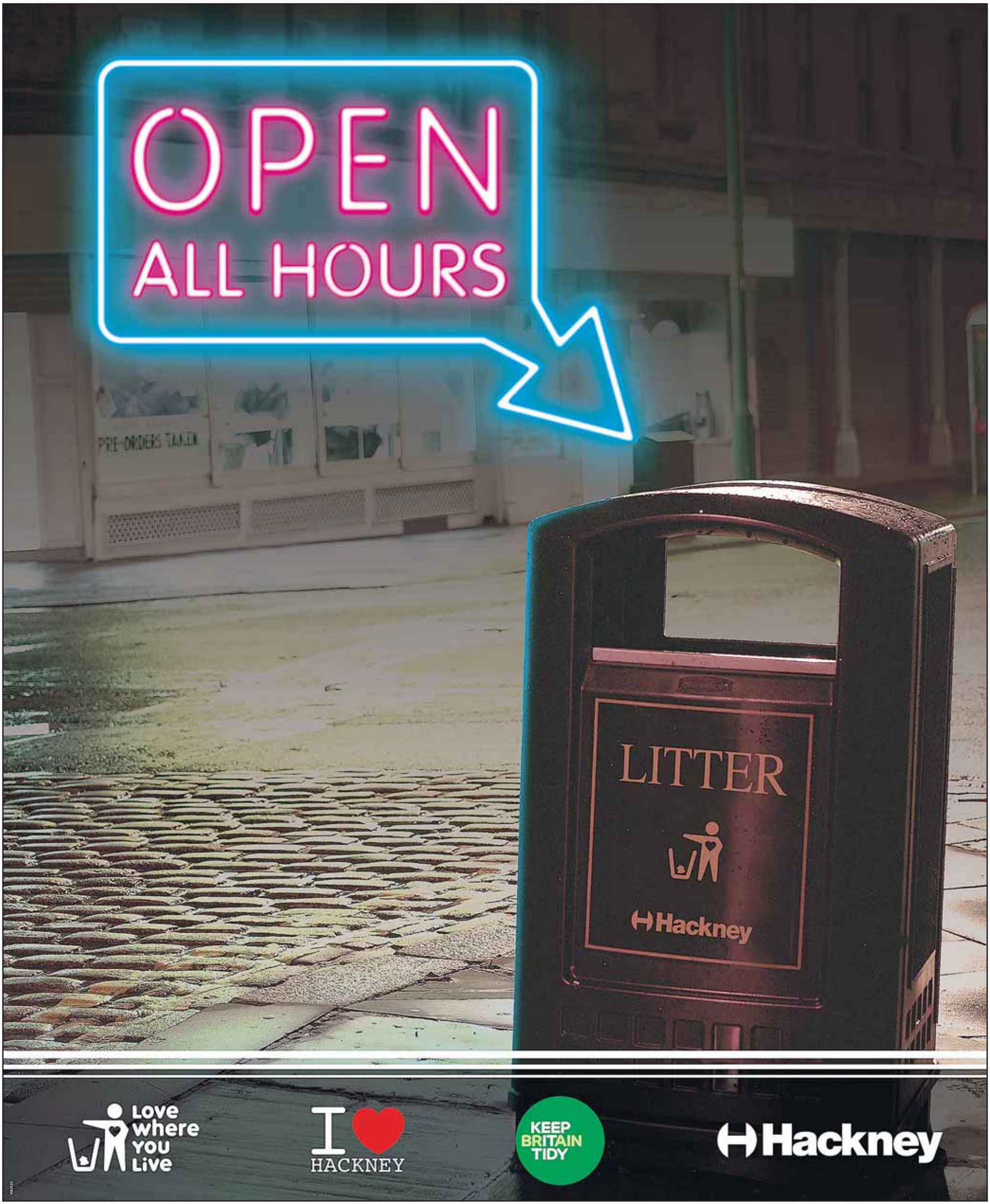
ST JOSEPH'S Hospice is offering free workshops on dementia awareness due to a lack of understanding of the illness, which can result in people experiencing social isolation.

On 17 May, as part of Dementia Awareness Week (15 to 21 May), the hospice is holding a day of free sessions on how the condition can affect people's lives.

The sessions will include the opportunity to join the one million 'Dementia Friends' in the UK, the biggest ever initiative that aims to change people's perceptions about the illness. Through an interactive session about dementia, residents will also learn how it is possible to live well, and support someone, with the condition.

Participants will have the chance to watch an award-winning play created by a charity organisation working with South Asian elders and carers in East London called 'Dementia Journey'. A question and answer session with the actors and professionals will follow the performance.

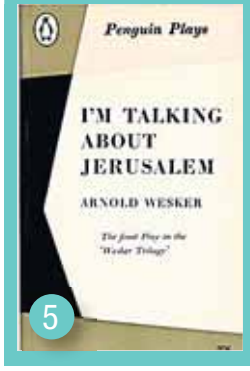
To book a place at the free event, e-mail: **s.sakula-barry@stjh.org.uk**; or call: **020 8525 3154**.

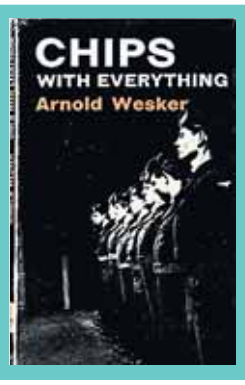

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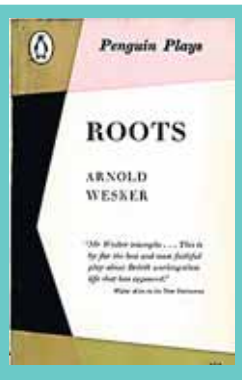


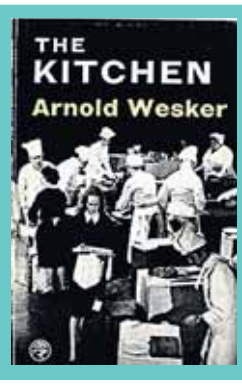












1. Upton House School, Urswick Road, Homerton, built in 1885; 2. Arnold Wesker; 3. Pupils at Northwold Road Elementary School in the mid 1930s. Children in costume for Empire Day plus scouts, guides and members of the Jewish Lads Brigade; 4. Northwold Estate where Wesker grew up; 5. Covers of plays held at Hackney Archives

Behind the chicken soup

By **Sally England**

PLAYWRIGHT Arnold Wesker, who died last month aged 83, spent some of his formative years in Hackney, and used the experiences and memories of his time here to great effect in his work.

Wesker was born in Stepney in 1932, to poor Jewish parents – Joseph, a tailor and Leah, a cook – both active communists. Along with Wesker's elder sister Della, the family lived in a tenement in Fashion Street consisting of two attic rooms with a gas stove on the landing. The children went to school in Whitechapel, but when the Second World War broke out they were evacuated to Ely in Cambridgeshire.

A teenage Della was keen to get back to London to help with the war effort and eventually left Ely to work in a munitions factory. She left Arnold behind, but he missed his family and soon returned too, living in London throughout the worst of the Blitz.

Wesker was later evacuated to Devon to stay with family, and when he finally returned to his parents in London, they had moved into a new council flat in Hackney.

Although his parents were not great readers, Della's fiancé Ralph was, and through him Wesker discovered the world of literature. He first attended Northwold Road School, but later failed exams that would have allowed him to go to grammar school. Instead, he was recommended for Upton House School, in Homerton, which took boys who had failed their exams but were seen as bright, and trained them in office skills.

> **"Boating in Victoria Park… indoor swimming in Hackney Baths…what was there to complain about?"**

He later recalled that it had been a good school and that 'wonderful' Walsh, the English teacher, gave low marks for spelling and grammar, but high marks for imagination. Unfortunately that imagination, which would later serve Wesker well as an author, did not help him aged 15 with the Cambridge Certificate: 'I got a mere pass in English; writing where my fancy took me was obviously intolerable to the examiners,' he said.

Wesker was offered a place at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art but couldn't afford the tuition fees so was unable to attend. For some years he drifted from job to job. Many of Wesker's plays drew upon his own life and these experiences, like those of his childhood, also made their way into his writing.

His first play, 'The Kitchen' was set in the type of workplace that Wesker knew well from his time as a cook in the Bell Hotel, in Norwich, whilst 'Chips With Everything' takes place during the initial eight weeks' induction training for the RAF, which Wesker served in for two years.

The most autobiographical of Wesker's plays are the trilogy of 'Chicken Soup With Barley', 'Roots' and 'I'm Talking About Jerusalem' which revolve around members of the communist Jewish Kahn family from the 1930s to 1950s. The characters of Sarah Kahn and her workshy husband Harry are thinly disguised portrayals of Leah and Joseph Wesker, whilst Wesker based their son Ronnie Kahn on himself and Beatie Bryant on his own wife Dusty.

The family first appears living in a tiny East End basement, recalling the terrible Fashion Street attic home Wesker had known as a small child, of which his mother later said: 'Nowhere in my life have I regretted to live anywhere more than in Fashion Street…'

The Kahns later move into what is described in 'Chicken Soup With Barley' as a 'block of flats in Hackney – the 1930 kind, with railings', which was no doubt based on Weald House, part of the huge Northwold Estate in Clapton, which became the Wesker family home.

Although Wesker later moved away from Hackney to Wales, he appears to have happy memories of his time in the borough, with the local leisure facilities especially making a good impression. In the book 'Say Goodbye – You May Never See Them Again', he recalled: 'Putting in Springfield Park…rowing on the River Lea…open air swimming and boating in Victoria Park…indoor swimming in Hackney Baths…what was there to complain about?'

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti

1st Mon each month
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



Contact these cllrs on: **clissold@hackney.gov.uk**; or: **020 8356 3373.**

4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: **james.peters@hackney.gov.uk**; or: via members services on: **020 8356 3373.**
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: **020 8356 3373.**

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on: **sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk**; **ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk**; **vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk**

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard

Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllr Rickard
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190.**



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: **07821 330 532.**



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: **07930 575 913.**

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.





12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitifield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.





14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk**





15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

16. SHACKLEWELL

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)

1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.

Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: **michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk** & **richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk**; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373.**

17. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.

Cllr Michael Levy
3rd Sun each month
11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.
Cllr Harvey Odze:
2nd Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
4th Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN. Contact Cllr Odze on: **07790 902 513**.

18. STAMFORD HILL WEST

Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Lordship North Estate Tenants' Hall, Queen Elizabeth Walk, N16 5DZ.

Cllr Benzion Papier
Contact members services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: **020 8356 3373.**

19. STOKE NEWINGTON

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.

20. VICTORIA

Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor

Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.

Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN

Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

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Recipes inspired by the Eat Hackney Cookbook

www.eathackney.com/cookbook





THIS issue's recipe is inspired by the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features recipes from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: eathackney.com

Irish soda bread with rosemary and sultanas

Makes 1 large loaf

Preparation time 10 mins

Cooking time 45 mins

THIS delicious recipe for Irish soda bread with rosemary and sultanas comes from the cafe at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8.

Ingredients

- 250g plain flour
- 250g wholemeal flour
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tbsp finely chopped rosemary
- 300ml full fat yoghurt
- 200ml whole milk
- 150g sultanas.

Method

- In a large bowl, sift the flours, salt and bicarbonate of soda together and add the chopped rosemary.
- Make a well in the middle and add the yoghurt and the milk, then mix until they are just combined: don't over mix. Stir in the sultanas.
- Transfer to a baking sheet and create a circular mound. Bake for 45 minutes in a pre-heated oven at 200°C/gas mark 6, then allow to cool on a wire rack.



Built on the site of a disused railway line, this semi-secret garden is hidden behind hoardings next to Dalston's famous peace mural. Trees and shrubs have been planted alongside bushes, bracken and other plants to attract butterflies and wildlife. The garden also includes large raised beds for growing food, such as tomatoes, peppers and scented herbs, all nurtured by Dalston residents.

Have your say on Hackney's evening and night-time economy

THE Council wants to hear the views of residents in, and visitors to, Hackney's popular night-time economy areas.

The survey has a variety of questions about Hackney in the evening (6pm to 12midnight), and night-time (12midnight to 6am). This includes socialising in pubs, bars, clubs, restaurants, music venues, theatres and cinemas.

Hackney is one of London's top night-time destinations, which has contributed to economic growth and making the borough a vibrant and fashionable place for people to live, work, visit and locate their businesses.

Hackney's booming nightlife brings many benefits to the borough, including employment and regeneration, but it also brings negative impacts such as alcohol abuse and increased anti-social behaviour.

The Council would like to understand what residents and visitors like, or don't like, about Hackney's nightlife; how often, and why, they visit areas like Shoreditch and Dalston; and if there are any aspects to the night-time economy that they think need improving.

Feedback from this survey will inform the development of the future Licensing Policy for the borough.

The Council wants to effectively manage the growth of the evening and night-time economy as these areas are also highly residential neighbourhoods.

To have your say, or for more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing**; or e-mail: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**

Paper copies are available from the Licensing Service and responses can be submitted to: FREEPOST HACKNEY LICENSING SERVICE. Responses must be received by 17 July.



Have your say on the future of Hackney's night-time economy

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MAY

10	Licensing sub committee	2pm
18	Hackney Wick ward forum	7pm
18	Victoria ward forum	7pm
19	Licensing sub committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN MAY

11	Morland, Blanchard Way & Gayhurst Rd TRA	7.30pm
17	Fields Estate TRA	7pm
26	York Row Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 9 MAY 2016

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2068	Beck Road E8	Road Closure	Construction of Raised Table	From its junction with Mare Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	23-May-16	06-Jun-16
P2060	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its junction with Rivington Street	Via local signage	23-May-16	30-Sep-16
P2062	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Virgin Media Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its junction with Rivington Street	Via local signage	23-May-16	26-May-16
P2069-1	Cropley Street N1	Road Closure	Installation of Junction Table	From its junction with Eagle Wharf Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	23-May-16	23-Nov-16
P2055	Downs Park Road E5	Road & Footway closure	Junctions Improvements Works	From its junction with Pembury Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 44 metres	Via local signage	31-May-16	03-Jun-16
P2069	Eagle Wharf Road N1	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Installation of Junction Table	(1). From its junction with Cropley Street in a South westerly and north easterly direction for a distance of 18 metres (2). From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bracklyn Street	Via local signage	23-May-16	23-Nov-16
P2053	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	UKPN Works	Both sides, From its junction with Middleton Road to a point in line with the property boundaries of 376/378 Kingsland Road	Via local signage	24-May-16	27-May-16
P2048	Gunton Road E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Gas Works	Both sides, From a point in line with the property boundary no 13 & 15 to property boundary no 23 & 25	Not Required	06-Jun-16	10-Jun-16
P2061	Hillman Street E8	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	New Electric Supply	From its junction with Wilton Way to its junction with Reading Lane	Via local signage	30-May-16	04-Jun-16
P2066	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Cable Installation Works	(1). From its junction with Worship street to a point in line with the property boundaries of 11/21 & 23/33 (2). From its junction with Worship Street to its junction with Scrutton Street	Via local signage	04-Jun-16	10-Jun-16
P2042	Reading Lane E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Eleanor Road to a point line with the emergency barrier gate	Via local signage	23-May-16	03-Jun-16

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P2052	Boleyn Road N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North East side, Between points 55 metres and 90 metres south east of its junction with Bradbury Street	Opposite side of Footway	09-May-16	31-Oct-16
P2018	Boleyn Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Kingsland High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 130 metres	Via local signage	13-May-16	15-May-16
P2059	Charles Square N1	Road Closure	Parked Delivery Vehicle	North side, From its junction with Pitfield Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 42 metres	Via local signage	09-May-16	09-May-16
P2046	Gilda Crescent N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Gas Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Cazenove Road in a north westerly direction to a point line with the property boundary no.32 & 34	Not Required	12-May-16	18-May-16
P2054-1	Hollywell Row	Revocation of Regulation	Thames Water Works	At its junction with Clifton Street	Via local signage	16-May-16	20-May-16
P1963-1	Hoxton Street N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Crondall Street to its junction with Hamond Square	Via local signage	17-May-16	30-Jul-16
P2018-1	Kingsland Green N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Boleyn Road in a South easterly direction for a distance of 28 metres	Via local signage	13-May-16	15-May-16
P2018-2	Kingsland Passage N16	Revocation of One way Traffic	Crane Operation	at its junction with Kingsland Green	Via local signage	13-May-16	15-May-16
P2056-1	Long Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Waterson Street to its junction with Union Walk	Opposite side of Footway	09-May-16	01-Oct-16
P2049	Manley Court N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Street Lighting	Both sides, From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street to along its entire length	Not Required	09-May-16	13-May-16
P2058	Middleton Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	Wesbound, From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Haggerston Road	Via local signage	09-May-16	13-May-16
P2054	Scrutton Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Thames Water Works	(1). From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres (2). From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	16-May-16	20-May-16
P2050	Shakespeare Walk N16	Road Closure	Installation of New Raised Speed Table	From its junction with Allen Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 64 metres	Via local signage	09-May-16	20-May-16
P2056	Waterson Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Long Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Opposite side of Footway	09-May-16	01-Oct-16

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.28) ORDER 2016

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.27) ORDER 2016

TT1115 & TT1139

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 6th May 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Boleyn Road – Remove a section of permit bay to be replaced with double yellow lines outside no. 3 Boleyn Road. Extend the permit bay outside no. 3 Boleyn Road west by 2 metres replacing a section of double yellow lines.

b) Remove a section of the shared use bay opposite no. 3 Boleyn Road to be replaced with double yellow lines.

c) Replace a section of the pay and display bay opposite 1 to 206 Eagle Point on Britannia Walk with a taxi bay.

d) Replace a section of resident permit bay outside 5-13 Fassett Road with a disabled bay.

e) Remove the Disabled Bay on 17 Hillstowe Street.

f) Remove the Disabled Bay outside 53 Harrowgate Road, and replace with a permit bay.

g) Remove the Disabled Bay on 17 Bradstock Road, and replace with a permit bay.

h) Remove the Disabled Bay outside 87 Freshfield Avenue, and replace with a resident bay.

i) Remove the disabled bay outside 54 Christie Road and replace with a permit bay.

j) Marcon Place – Implement a small section double yellow lines opposite 24 to 35 Marcon Place replacing a section of resident permit bay.

k) Introduce no waiting at any time restrictions in Bethune Road at the entrance to Newnton Close.

l) Introduce no waiting at any time in Devan Close and Newnton Close

m) Introduce no waiting at any time on both sides of Shakspeare Walk adjacent to Playground.

n) Extend no waiting at any time on the east side of Rendlesham Road to compliment proposed speed table.

o) Amend the operational hours of the existing permit bays on the north side of Well Street, either side of Frampton Park Road to 8.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 6.30pm on Saturdays;

p) Introduce no waiting and loading between 4pm and 7pm Monday to Friday on the north side of Well Street to the west of Frampton Park Road within the proposed bus lane entry taper;

q) Remove and relocate shared use parking bay on the south side to the east of the junction with Balcorne Street replacing with double yellow lines,

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 16th May 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2016 TT1115 AND TT1141

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 6th May 2016 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Close Clapton Common to motorised traffic between Overlea Road and the southern entrance to Ilan Square

b) Introduce a new bus lane operating between 4pm and 7pm Monday to Friday in the eastbound carriageway of Well Street from a point 43 metres west of Frampton Park Road to a point 39 metres east of Balcorne Street.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 16th May 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1147

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Remove waiting and loading restriction from a point 44 metres south east of King Edward's Road and replace with bus stop clearway (experimental)

b) New parking bay of 5m to be added westward from the existing parking bays on the south side of Bush Road.

c) Remove existing parking bay of 5m from the parking bays on the south side of Bush Road (permanent)

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets and Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2016 TT1149

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Introduction of cycle contra-flow from Victoria Park Road into Wetherell Road towards Lauriston Road – the contra-flow cycle will be between Victoria Park Road and Iveagh Road for a distance of 102 metres. Between Iveagh Road and Lauriston Road will be with-flow cycle.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director Parking, Markets & Streetscene at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2016 TT1142

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 6th May 2016 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to make changes to a play street order already in place in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 16th May 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Listria Park	From outside number 73 to outside number 24	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of every month except in December when it will be held on the 3rd Sunday.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1148

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets and Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Sewdley Street	Entire Road	2pm – 4pm	Sundays	1st Sunday of every month

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23

TOUCAN CROSSING (PEMBURY ROAD) TT1143

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install a new toucan crossing across Pembury Road as detailed in schedule 1 attached to this notice.

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets and Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Pembury Road	Install a new toucan crossing across Pembury Road. The toucan crossing will be 4m wide and located 3m south of junction with Queensdown Road.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1144

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Convert the operational hours of the resident permit bays, permit bays throughout Zone F Variation including Weymouth Terrace, Dunloe Street, Dawson Street, Scawfell Street, Queensbridge Road and Yorkton Street from 7.30am-midnight to Zone F Monday –Friday 7.30am-6.30pm and Sat 7.30am-1.30pm

b) Implement double yellow lines no waiting at any time at the entrance to Leabank Square.

c) Change the resident permit bays outside 56-46 Mountgrove Road to permit bays.

d) Change the resident permit bays outside and opposite the side of Queen's Drive to permit bays on King's Crescent.

e) Change the resident permit bay outside 29-37 King's Crescent to a shared use bay.

f) Remove the shared use bay outside 80-84 Wallis Road and replace with double yellow lines.

g) Extend the current shared use bay outside 59 Wallis Road 5 metres north replacing section of double yellow lines.

h) Extend the shared use bay outside Prince Edward Road replacing a section of double yellow lines.

i) Implement double yellow lines outside 9-11 Kingsmead Way.

j) Install Disabled Bay outside 92 Southwold Road.

k) Install Disabled Bay outside the New Testament Church of God at the end of the residents' bay at the junction of Downs Park Road and Cricketfield Road replacing a section of double

yellow lines.

l) Introduce double yellow lines, no waiting at any time restrictions throughout Srimgoeur Place, Woodberry Down.

m) Introduce a permit parking bay and double yellow line restrictions opposite the junction of Wallis Road on Chapman Road.

n) Introduce loading bay opposite 256-264 Dalston Lane

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets and Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated 9 May 2016, Seamus Adams, Interim Assistant Director – Parking, Markets and Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

362 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Erection of two storey roof extension to provide one new residential unit. For the purpose of consulation only: The proposal would create a 2-bedroom unit 2016/1039 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

96 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AA Change of use to tattoo studio (use class Sui Generis) 2016/0163 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

155 Curtain Road London EC2A 3QY Retrospective application for the retention of an existing metal shutter to the ground floor entrance 2016/1260 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

261 Kingsland Road London E2 8AS Variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission 2014/1874 dated 12/08/2014 to allow for alterations to the shopfront and residential entrance 2016/0715 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Pearson Street Hackney LONDON E2 8JD Internal and external alterations to the listed building comprising: repair works to existing slate roof, installation of double glazed timber framed windows; replacement of internal staircase; creation of open plan space at basement level and installation of an ensuite bathroom at first floor level 2016/1189 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E5

Land rear of 75 Downs Road Hackney LONDON E5 8DS Erection of two storey dwellinghouse 2016/1298 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

10 Navarino Grove London E8 1AJ Erection of a two storey side extension and installation of a single storey rear outbuilding. 2016/1280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

415 Mare Street London E8 1HY Change of use from retail unit (Use Class A1) to Cafe/Restaurant (Use Class A3) and installation of an extraction louvre to the rear at ground floor level 2016/1351 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

110 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG Erection of three storey two bedroom dwellinghouse with accommodation at lower ground floor, ground floor and first floor levels (including demolition and rebuilding of garden wall facing Ritson Road and complete demolition of part of garden wall between 110 and 112 Dalston Lane) (resubmission of 2015/3256) 2016/0796 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Downs Park Road Hackney E8 2HD Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level and associated works. 2016/1306 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

65 Mapledene Road Hackney London E8 3JW Extension to lower and upper ground floor rear, demolition of conservatory and demolition single storey flat roofed annex at rear; new railings to front boundary reinstatement of stucco pilaster captial to front facade; refurbishment of external building including windows and doors. Removal of rear tree. 2016/0225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

65 Mapledene Road Hackney London E8 3JW In association with 2016/0225 Internal alterations to create new room on lower ground floor,new lobby and hallway on upper ground floor; minor changes to first floor layout and refurbishment of kitchen and bathrooms 2016/0234 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

7 Gransden Avenue London E8 3QA Erection to first floor extension, erection of front balcony, external alterations to windows and doors 2016/1125 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 Glebe Road London E8 4BD Erection of rear balconies to first floor 2016/0191 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

All Saints Vicarage 1 Livermere Road London E8 4EZ Internal and external alterations, including provision of new lightwell to north -west corner, enlarged lightwell to west elevation, replacement of door with wall on north elevation, to provide two -bedroom self-contained residential unit at lower ground floor level. [Listed Building Consent application 2016/1246 also received] 2016/1210 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area, Affects Setting of a Listed Building

All Saints Vicarage 1 Livermere Road London E8 4EZ Listed Building Consent: Internal and external alterations, including provision of new lightwell to north -west corner, enlarged lightwell to west elevation, replacement of door with wall on north elevation, alterations to internal walls and doors in association with planning permission application 2016/1210 for provision of two-bedroom self-contained residential unit at lower ground floor level. 2016/1246 Listed Building

12 Marlborough Avenue LONDON E8 4JP Erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey 2016/1286 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

71 Broadway Market Hackney London E8 4PH Erection of single-storey outbuilding (cold store) (4.2m wide x 1.5m deep and 2.7m high) at rear basement level. Installation of new shopfront. 2016/0949 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59-61 Broadway Market LONDON E8 4PH Installation of awning at fascia level to front elevation 2016/1338 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

23 Cassland Road London E9 7AL Demolition of existing part single, part two storey rear extension, erection of a part single, part two, part three storey rear extension and elevational alterations 2016/1111 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Meynell Road LONDON E9 7AP Change of use of vacant property to shared temporary housing accommodation (sui generis) and installation of a gate to the existing garden wall 2016/1312 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

54A Penshurst Road LONDON E9 7DT Roof extension to rear. 2016/1193 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

1 Southborough Road London E9 7EF Erection of a three storey (plus basement) three bedroom single dwelling house in the rear garden of 1 Southborough Road including front terraces at first and second floor level and rear terrace at second floor level. 2016/0605 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A, 4 Moulins Road London E9 7EL Rear ground floor, single storey extension 2016/1185 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

215 Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD Erection of additional storey at roof level to enlarge existing flats at second floor level. 2016/0980 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Former Frampton Arms and land adjacent to Sherard and Catesby House 47 Well Street LONDON E9 7NU Erection of three 5 storey buildings to create 20 self-contained dwellings (6 x 1 bed, 7 x 2 bed and 7 x 3 bed); refuse and recycling facilities; cycle storage; and landscaping works including the re -landscaping of the existing courtyard and parking area between Sherard House and Catesby House. 2016/1347 Major Development

Classic Mansions Well Street London E9 7QH Erection of a single storey roof extension to the roof the existing building to create three new self -contained flats arranged over third floor and new fourth floor [Note for consultation: Revised existing and proposed third floor plans received]. 2016/0437 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

17 Englefield Road London N1 4LJ Variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with approved plans) and removal of condition 3 (external materials) to allow for the change of the external materials of the extension from London Stock Brick to Corten Steel 2016/1271 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Wharf Road London N1 7RW Change of use of the existing gallery (use class A1) to create office floorspace (Use class B1); and the creation of 1 x 3 bedroom residential dwelling (use class C3). Excavation under the building to create an enlarged basement; installation of glazed rooflight; installation of a new and slate covered roof; creation of a new glazed window at ground floor level on the rear elevation and creation of new glazed entrance door to front elevation. 2016/1324 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Wharf Road London N1 7RW Internal and external alterations to the listed comprising: excavation under the building to create an enlarged basement; installation of a lift within the building including a lift overrun; internal alterations to install a new mezzanine floor at ground floor level and an attic floor at first floor level; removal of the roof trusses; and strengthening of the first floor slab; installation of glazed rooflight; installation of a new and slate covered roof; creation of a new glazed window at ground floor level on the rear elevation and creation of new glazed entrance door to front elevation. 2016/1339 Listed Building

N16

46 Queen Elizabeths Walk London N16 0HH Erection of a single storey wrap-around at ground floor and a first floor side extension, following the demolition of existing single storey rear extension; including the enlargement of the side roof slope as well as the installation of conservation style rooflight to side roof slope. 2016/1366 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

149 Stoke Newington High Street, London N16 0NY Removal of two (2) existing windows to rear elevation at first floor level; installation of three (3) high-level, timber-framed windows with red brick infill to match existing 2016/1103 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Kyverdale Road, London N16 7AB Conversion from single dwellinghouse to four flats (one 3-bed at lower ground floor level and three 2-beds at upper ground floor, first floor and loft/second floor levels); erection of two-storey rear extension at lower and upper ground floor levels; erection of front lightwell incorporating bay window and metal railing surrounds; erection of dormer extension to main rear roof with Juliet balcony; installation of three rooflights to main front roof; removal of front boundary landscaping and establishment of new boundary treatments/landscaping, cycle and refuse storage; erection of associated residential alterations (doors/windows/Juliet balconies) 2016/0867 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Jenner Road, London N16 7SA Change of use and conversion from one 4-bed and one 1-bed supported housing units (C2 use class) to two 2-bed market housing flats (C3a use class); one at basement/ground floor levels and one at first/second floor levels; associated residential alterations and refurbishments, including to windows; alterations to front garden including installation of cycle storage and refuse storage 2016/0925 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

83 Church Walk London N16 8QR Erection of an outbuilding to the rear elevation. 2016/0793 Affects Setting of a Listed Building Minor Development

64 Milton Grove London N16 8QY Erection of a mansard roof extension 2016/0500 Affects Setting of a Listed Building Minor Development

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 9 May 2016

PUBLIC NOTICES

A building certified for worship named, **The Muslim Cultural Society of the United Kingdom**, 49-51 Leswin Road, Stoke Newington, in the registration district of Hackney in the London Borough of Hackney, was on 7th March 2016 registered for solemnising marriages therein, pursuant to Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 (as amended by Section 1(1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act 1958) of the Marriage Act 1949

Lezma Allison Superintendent Registrar, 26th April 2016

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